

Forefeast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple

Troparion - Tone 1

The celestial choir of heavenly angels
bends down to the earth
and sees the First-born of all creation
being carried into the Temple as a babe
by a Mother who has not known man,
and in amazement sings with us
a pre-festal hymn.

Kontakion - Tone 6

The Word, unseen with the Father,
now is seen in the flesh, ineffably born of the Virgin,
and is given into the arms of the priest and Elder.
Let us worship Him, our True God.

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Sunday, February 1, 2009

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today 7:00 pm Vespers-Meeting of the Lord
Monday 8:35 am Hours, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy-Meeting of our Lord
Tue.. 7:30 PM Parish Council Mtg
Wed. 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 6:00 P.M. Vespers/Private Confessions
Sunday 9:15 am Church School - 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy
7:00 pm Vespers-Meeting of our Lord in the Temple
Blessing of Candles

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Sunday of Zacchæus. Forefeast of the Meeting. Martyr Tryphon of Campsada near Apamea in Syria (250). Martyrs Perpetua, a woman of Carthage, and the Catechumens: Saturus, Revocatus, Saturninus, Secundulus and Felicitas (202-203). Ven. Peter Galata, Hermit, near Antioch in Syria (429). Ven. Vendemianus (Bendemianus), Hermit, of Bithynia (ca. 512). Ven. Bridget (Brigid) of Ireland (523).

1 Timothy 4:9-15 (Epistle) Luke 19:1-10 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Please continue to pray for the recovery of **Father Joseph Chupeck, and Galina Radechenko**

Please Pick-up your 2008 Contribution Statement which is sitting on the Candle stand. Thank you.

Thank you to **Maria Higginbotham** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. **Ion Family**. will host this week. Next week the Coffee Social will be hosted by **Ion Family**. Check the **NEW Coffee Social Assignment Sheet** for your assigned Sunday. A new assignment sheet has been prepared. If you cannot make your date, please switch with someone who has a more convenient day for you. *You are not obligated* to participate. If you cannot participate see Matushka Joanne.

Remember to participate in Nativity Private Confessions. Many of our Community have yet to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Confession. PLEASE

DO SO SOON. It is important for your spiritual life and for your continuance in receiving the Holy Sacraments. Father Samuel will be available after each vespers service to hear Confessions. Please call Father Samuel to arrange a different time for him to be available for you. Please do not plan on Confessions on Sunday Mornings.

See CAROL BENDA to purchase cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

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Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

Please **keep the following people in your prayers:** Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Corinne Matthews, child Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, the infant Logan Eugene, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Jean Holowach, Louis Vagias, Mike Flood, child Ella Jane, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Ana Tienken, Mary Itzla, Linda Braxton, Galina Radechenko, Lynne Goodwin, Virginia Goodwin, John Kirpan, Doris Livanos, Renee Krukovsky and her soon to be born child, Inga Urotadze and her soon to be born child, Alberta Green and Mary Bachik.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

By **Michael and Nadine Olsen** for the Health and Salvation of Nadine's mother **Mary Bachik**

By **George and Despena Eptamenitis** in Blessed Memory of Despena's sister **+Sultana** (Kordes) Feb. 5 1967

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you would like it published. If you would like something in the monthly bulletin have it e-mailed or brought to Fr. Samuel two weeks prior to the first of the month it is to be published in.